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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RE-ISSUE PROCEEDING**

For U.S. Patent No. 5,906,750

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**Title: Method for Dewatering Sludge**

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**EXAMINER: Chester Barry**

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**Patent Owner's Docket**

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**RCE, OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**

Please enter this Request for Continued Examination and Office Action Response (OAR), which is responsive to the Office Action (OA) mailed July 27, 2009.

Applicant responds as follows: